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## <u>UTILITY PATENT</u> <u>APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u>



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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Hsiao-Keng J. Chu</u>, entitled <u>BYPASSING PROTOCOL</u> CHECKSUM COMPUTATIONS IN COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS A RELIABLE NETWORK LINK.

	No. of pages in Application: <u>18</u> ; No. of Claims: <u>30</u> .						
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	[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in						
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